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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoaki SUGAWARA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: FIXING DEVICE USING A ROTARY BODY AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

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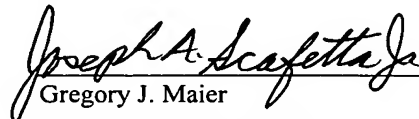
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	AA	5,133,849	7/28/92	Kinoshita, et al.		
	AB	5,427,668	6/27/95	Sato, et al.		
	AC	5,622,904	4/22/97	Ohkubo, et al.		
	AD	5,534,063	7/9/96	Maruyama, et al.		
	AE	5,642,550	7/1/97	Maruyama, et al.		
	AF	5,897,726	4/27/99	Shinkai, et al.		
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	AH	6,080,255	6/27/00	Shinkai, et al.		
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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PER CLIENT	5,133,849	07/28/92	KINOSHITA et al.
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*Present Application; listed for information

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